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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

KHRISTIE REED, on Behalf of
Herself and All Others Similarly
Situated,
Plaintiff,
vs.
DYNAMIC PET PRODUCTS and
FRICK'S MEAT PRODUCTS, INC.,
Defendants. } Case No. 15-cv-0987-WQH -DHB
} **JOINT STATEMENT AS TO THE
STATUS OF THE MISSOURI
ACTION**
} Judge: William Q. Hayes
} Location: Courtroom 14B
} Magistrate: Hon. David H. Bartick
} Location: 10th Floor

In accordance with the Court's Order dated November 3, 2017 (ECF #93), the parties, Khristie Reed, on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated, and Dynamic Pet Products and Frick's Meat Products, Inc., hereby submit their Joint Statement as to the status of the separate class action filed in Jackson County, Missouri, entitled *Taylor, et al. v. Dynamic Pet Products, LLC, et al.*, Case No. 1616-CV11531, Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri. In the Taylor case, the parties reached a global class action settlement that would potentially resolve the claims pending before this Court. Reed has objected to that settlement and filed an appeal. Subject to any extensions that the parties may obtain from the Missouri Court of Appeals, the current briefing schedule is as follows:

February 20, 2018 Appellants' Opening Brief is Due

March 22, 2018 Appellees' Brief is Due

April 6, 2018 Appellants' Reply Brief is Due

It is anticipated that the appeal will be decided in the Summer or Fall of this year by the Missouri Court of Appeals. It is unknown as to whether further appeals will be undertaken.

Respectfully submitted:

Dated: February 1, 2018

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SIGNATURE CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 2(f)(4) of the Electronic Case Filing Administrative Policies and Procedures Manual, I hereby certify that the content of this document is acceptable to Leslie Hurst, counsel for Plaintiff, and that Ms. Hurst has authorized me to affix her electronic signature to this document.

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